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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

SUBJECT : PSB Panels

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1. Escapes, Phase B (D-18a/1): This paper arrived from PSB and has been forwarded to General Smith with a cover letter indicating his approval. [] says the paper was coordinated with PP, FI, and []

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2. Germany (D-21): [] says that agreement has been reached on the substantive aspects of the Berlin supplement and the formal work of the Panel has been completed. The paper as submitted for approval will have the usual Defense reservation about action responsibility and a statement inspired by [] that the Board should consider a definition of what is meant by "action" and "support." [] feels that there is no such thing as a "support" requirement—either an agency has an action responsibility or none—and if two classifications are to be retained, the second might be termed "coordination."

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The paper arrived from PSB January 2, and has been sent to Registry.

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3. Middle East (D-22): [] is scheduled to return on Tuesday. I shall try to see her then.

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4. Southeast Asia (D-23): According to [], a meeting of the panel was held on December 30 to whip the draft into shape for approval January 15.

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5. Japan (D-27): Plan has been submitted for vote-slip approval. [] approves substance of plan, but does not approve of action responsibility deletion by Defense. Nothing has been heard from [] who was given another copy. We should try to get this back soon.

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6. Doctrinal Warfare (D-33): [] says a meeting of the panel will be held January 9 to prepare a progress report for

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the Board. I showed him the proposed letter of instructions to panel members on which he made some alteration. The letter has been approved by Mr. [] of Security and I shall prepare it for [] signature next week. I shall also prepare a letter to the PSB informing them formally that [] has replaced [] PSB has asked for notification.

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